IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
EASTERN DIVISION

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JAMES W. McCORMACK, CLERI

Charles Purvis,

Plaintiff,

: Civil Action No.: 2:13 web Sure

v.

: COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR

Dynamic Recovery Solutions LLC; and DOES : JURY TRIAL

1-10, inclusive,

Defendants.

This case assigned to District Judge Wright and to Magistrate Judge

COMPLAINT

For this Complaint, the Plaintiff, Charles Purvis, by undersigned counsel, states as follows:

JURISDICTION

- 1. This action arises out of Defendants' repeated violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692, et seq. ("FDCPA"), Arkansas Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, A.C.A. § 17-24-501, et seq. ("AFDCPA"), and the invasions of Plaintiff's personal privacy by the Defendant and its agents in their illegal efforts to collect a consumer debt.
 - 2. Supplemental jurisdiction exists pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367.
- 3. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b), in that the Defendants transact business in this District and a substantial portion of the acts giving rise to this action occurred in this District.

PARTIES

- 4. The Plaintiff, Charles Purvis ("Plaintiff"), is an adult individual residing in Helena, Arkansas, and is a "consumer" as the term is defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(3) and A.C.A. § 17-24-502(2).
- 5. Defendant Dynamic Recovery Solutions LLC ("Dynamic"), is a South Carolina business entity with an address of 135 Interstate Boulevard, Suite 6, Greenville, South Carolina 29615, operating as a collection agency, and is a "debt collector" as the term is defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6), A.C.A. § 17-24-502(5)(A).
- 6. Does 1-10 (the "Collectors") are individual collectors employed by Dynamic and whose identities are currently unknown to the Plaintiff. One or more of the Collectors may be joined as parties once their identities are disclosed through discovery.
 - 7. Dynamic at all times acted by and through one or more of the Collectors.

ALLEGATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL COUNTS

A. The Debt

- 8. The Plaintiff allegedly incurred a financial obligation (the "Debt") to an original creditor (the "Creditor").
- 9. The Debt arose from services provided by the Creditor which were primarily for family, personal or household purposes and which meets the definition of a "debt" under 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(5) and A.C.A. § 17-24-502(4).
- 10. The Debt was purchased, assigned or transferred to Dynamic for collection, or Dynamic was employed by the Creditor to collect the Debt.
- 11. The Defendants attempted to collect the Debt and, as such, engaged in "communications" as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(2) and A.C.A. § 17-24-502(1).

B. Dynamic Engages in Harassment and Abusive Tactics

- 12. Within the last year, the Defendants contacted the Plaintiff's sister in an attempt to collect the Debt.
- 13. During Defendants' initial communication with Plaintiff's sister, Defendants misrepresented themselves as the Internal Revenue Service and stated they were calling regarding Plaintiff's Debt.
- 14. Furthermore, Defendants' communication with Plaintiff's sister was for a purpose other than to confirm or correct Plaintiff's location information.

C. Plaintiff Suffered Actual Damages

- 15. The Plaintiff has suffered and continues to suffer actual damages as a result of the Defendants' unlawful conduct.
- 16. As a direct consequence of the Defendants' acts, practices and conduct, the Plaintiff suffered and continues to suffer from humiliation, anger, anxiety, emotional distress, fear, frustration and embarrassment.

<u>COUNT I</u> <u>VIOLATIONS OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT –</u> 15 U.S.C. § 1692, et seq.

- 17. The Plaintiff incorporates by reference all of the above paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully stated herein.
- 18. The Defendants' conduct violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692c(b) in that Defendants communicated with individuals other than the Plaintiff, the Plaintiff's attorney, or a credit bureau.
- 19. The Defendants' conduct violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692d in that Defendants engaged in behavior the natural consequence of which was to harass, oppress, or abuse the Plaintiff in connection with the collection of a debt.

- 20. The Defendants' conduct violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692e in that Defendants used false, deceptive, or misleading representation or means in connection with the collection of a debt.
- 21. The Defendants' conduct violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(1) in that Defendants falsely represented to the Plaintiff that it was affiliated with the United States or a government entity.
- 22. The Defendants' conduct violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(10) in that Defendants employed false and deceptive means to collect a debt.
- 23. The Defendants' conduct violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(14) in that Defendants used a name other than the true name of the debt collection agency.
- 24. The Defendants' conduct violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692f in that Defendants used unfair and unconscionable means to collect a debt.
- 25. The foregoing acts and omissions of the Defendants constitute numerous and multiple violations of the FDCPA, including every one of the above-cited provisions.
 - 26. The Plaintiff is entitled to damages as a result of Defendants' violations.

COUNT II VIOLATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT – A.C.A. § 17-24-501, et seq.

- 27. The Plaintiff incorporates by reference all of the above paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully stated herein.
- 28. The Defendants' conduct violated A.C.A. § 17-24-504(b) in that Defendants communicated with individuals other than the Plaintiff, the Plaintiff's attorney, or a credit bureau.
- 29. The Defendants' conduct violated A.C.A. § 17-24-505(a) in that Defendants engaged in behavior the natural consequence of which was to harass, oppress, or abuse the Plaintiff in connection with the collection of a debt.

- 30. The Defendants' conduct violated A.C.A. § 17-24-506(a) in that Defendants used false, deceptive, or misleading representation or means in connection with the collection of a debt.
- 31. The Defendants' conduct violated A.C.A. § 17-24-506(b)(1) in that Defendants falsely represented to the Plaintiff that it was affiliated with the United States or a government entity.
- 32. The Defendants' conduct violated A.C.A. § 17-24-506(b)(10) in that Defendants employed false and deceptive means to collect a debt.
- 33. The Defendants' conduct violated A.C.A. § 17-24-506(b)(14) in that Defendants used a name other than the true name of the debt collection agency.
- 34. The Defendants' conduct violated A.C.A. § 17-24-507(a) in that Defendants used unfair and unconscionable means to collect a debt.
- 35. The foregoing acts and omissions of the Defendants constitute numerous and multiple violations of the AFDCPA, including every one of the above-cited provisions.
 - 36. The Plaintiff is entitled to damages as a result of Defendants' violations.

VIOLATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS DECEPRIVE TRADE PRACTICES ACT – A.C.A. § 4-88-101, et seq.

- 37. The Plaintiff incorporates by reference all of the above paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully stated herein.
- 38. The Defendants' actions constitute unfair or deceptive trade practices within the meaning of the Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, as defined by A.C.A. § 4-88-101 et seq.
- 39. As the result of Defendants' violations, the Plaintiff is entitled to injunctive relief and to recover actual damages and reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays that judgment be entered against the Defendants:

- 1. Actual damages pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(1) and A.C.A. § 17-24-512(a)(1) against the Defendants;
- 2. Statutory damages of \$1,000.00 pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1692k(a)(2)(A) and A.C.A. § 17-24-512(a)(2)(A) against the Defendants;
- 3. Costs of litigation and reasonable attorney's fees pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(3) and A.C.A. § 17-24-512(3);
- 4. Actual damages pursuant to A.C.A. 4-88-113(f) against the Defendants;
- 5. Costs of litigation and reasonable attorney's fees pursuant to A.C.A. 4-88-113(f) against the Defendants;
- 6. Actual damages from the Defendants for all damages including emotional distress suffered as a result of the intentional, reckless, and/or negligent FDCPA violations in an amount to be determined at trial for the Plaintiff;
- 7. Punitive damages; and
- 8. Such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

TRIAL BY JURY DEMANDED ON ALL COUNTS

Dated: June 21, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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